

New U.S. Patent Application
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

PATENT

Claim 16, line 3, change "any of Claims" to -- claim 1 --;
line 4, delete "1 - 14".

Claim 17, line 1, change "any of Claims 1 -" to -- claim 1 --;
line 2, delete "14".

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the attached Abstract of the Disclosure after the claims.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment eliminates multiple dependencies from claims 3, 4, 10, and 12-17 and presents a new abstract based on the PCT abstract. Claims 1-17 are pending.

It is not believed that any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0788 in the amount of any fee deemed necessary to effect such entry and consideration.